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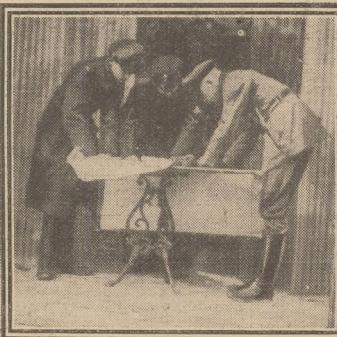
## GERMAN BOLSHEVISM: MANY KILLED IN THE RIOTING



Red Cross workers busy after a fight.



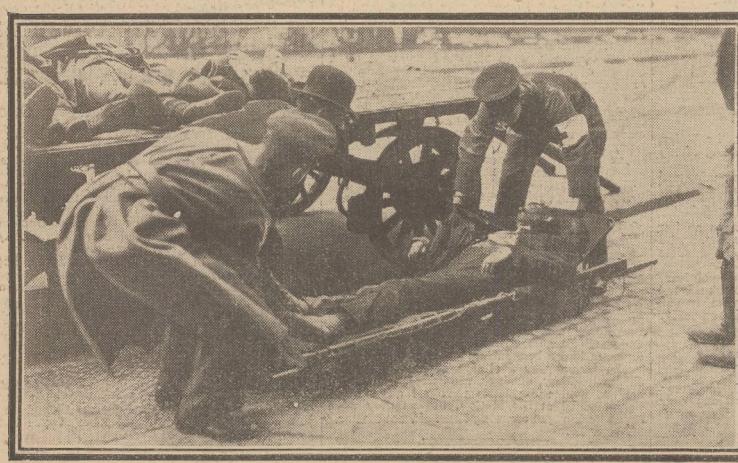
Government soldiers arrest a Spartacist.



Officers (Government troops) studying maps.



The front of this house was completely blown out, twelve people inside being instantly killed.



Removing wounded civilians from the naval department. They were placed in rows on lorries.



A barricade made by pantechnicons at a street corner.

These photographs, which have just arrived in London from Berlin, show the result of riots organised by the Spartacists, the name by which the German Bolsheviks are known. They show how wanton destruction and loss of life are caused by these sporadic

outbreaks, which do not in any way assist the cause of democracy. The Government, however, are prepared for any eventualities, and have troops in readiness to deal with any further attempts at counter-revolution. (Daily Mirror exclusive photographs.)

## PATHOS OF WIFE'S END ON SANDHILLS.

### Inquest Tale of Husband's Amazing Confession.

#### "DIE IN MY ARMS."

The inquest on Mrs. Audrey Bushill, twenty-three, who was found dead on the sandhills with two bullet wounds in her back, was concluded yesterday at Formby.

A verdict of Wilful murder was returned against her husband, ex-Lieutenant Bushill, R.N.R.

On the morning of Saturday, March 1, Mrs. Bushill was found dead on the sandhills. Previous night searchers had found her wounded husband, Allan Newsome Bushill, twenty-five, who has now sufficiently recovered to be in police custody, and he is charged with killing his wife and with attempting suicide.

Mr. Newsome, father of accused, a printer, of Croydon, said he had served three years on the *Conqueror* and three years on the *Mersey* training ship, joining the R.N.R. in 1915. He served in the patrol service in the North Sea, and in transport and in mine-sweeping services.

#### "I WAS MAD."

Deceased's sister, Mrs. Muriel Stevenson, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel John R. Stevenson, deposed to meeting Bushill unexpectedly at Freshfield Station. Witness thought one of his intermittent attacks of malaria were coming on, as his eye looked wild and his cheeks were pale.

He said he wanted to get a breath of fresh air on the shore, and she persuaded him to go for a walk on the shore. While witness and her mother were walking home they heard a shot, but thought nothing of it, as shots were often heard.

Witness nursed Bushill at his father-in-law's house, and for several times in the night, he said:

"Daddy told me I was a selfish fiend to shoot Audrey, but I think it would have been selfish to leave her. I was mad. I made up my mind that I was no good, and had to go out myself, and she could not have faced alone the disgrace of my having shot myself. I would not have done it unless I had thought it would have been instantaneous."

Witness asked him where he had got the money found on him. He said it was his own savings.

#### DRAMA OF A RING.

He had bought the most beautiful ring he could find in the shop to give to Audrey, because he knew it would give her pleasure. He wanted her to be absolutely happy at last.

He said he had taken off her engagement ring and had put this ring on her finger, and as she was admiring it he shot her in the back and then shot himself.

Bushill went on to say that then both of them became unconscious. When they came to Audrey said: "Oh, darling, what have you done that for?" He said: "Come and die in my arms." She answered: "No; we are not either of us going to die. I am going for help, and you will be better in a day or two." She also said, "You are not yourself."

Bushill told witness he remembered seeing his wife walk away, and noticed she had a brown stain on her back.

#### "JUST LIKE ONE OF US."

### Mother's Comment Upon the Queen's Homeliness.

The Queen paid what was in the nature of a surprise visit to Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital in Marylebone-road, yesterday, an institution which she recalled she opened when Dutchess of York.

She visited all the wards and displayed great interest both in the babies and their mothers. With one, the wife of a "pouli" reported missing, she conversed in French for some time.

The scheme of remodelling, to cost something like £40,000, was explained to the royal visitor, and some exceedingly practical suggestions were made by her.

When the visit was over one of the patients, to whom she talked, asked what she thought of her visitor, replied, "Well, she is beautiful, and not in the least proud; just like one of ourselves."

#### ESQUIMAUX 'FLU TRAGEDY.'

A message from Labrador says Reuter, reports that a serious outbreak of influenza is devastating the coast, the inhabitants of which are mainly Esquimaux, numbering altogether about 3,000.

The message adds: "Many hundreds of Esquimaux are dead, and many of the bodies were eaten by dogs. It is believed that not over 400 Esquimaux are now alive on the whole coast.

No relief can be sent as the coast is ice-bound.

#### TRAIN AND EASTERTIDE.

Sir Albert Stanley, in reply to a deputation yesterday, said the railway companies proposed to do all that lay in their power to add to the ordinary train services at Easter-time, but to say that they would run excursion trains at cheap fares would be simply holding out promises that there was not the slightest chance of fulfilling.

## NAVAL CHANGES: NEW LORD COMMISSIONER.



Admiral Sir C. Burrows, to be Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.



Admiral Sir R. Tupper, to be C.M.C., Coast of Ireland.



Vice-Admiral Sir H. Heath, to be C-in-C., Coast of Scotland.



Vice-Admiral Sir M. Browning, to be a Lord Commissioner.

## ESCAPE FROM TOWER.

### Officer Who Walked Out and Had a Good Dinner.

#### CAKE BACK NEXT MORNING.

When Second Lieutenant B. Napier, R.A.F., was charged with conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in closing his account without making provision for three cheques drawn by him and post-dated, he was further charged with escaping from the Tower of London when under arrest.

He pleaded not guilty to the first charge, but guilty to the second.

Captain Rankin said that on February 4 Lieutenant Napier was one of the officers detained in the casemates of the Tower under special guard.

About 10 p.m. on Feb. 10, under charge of the guard, on going to the accused's room to lock the door, found that he was not there.

The bed was so arranged with blankets that a casual glance might lead one to think he was sleeping there.

He returned about eight o'clock next morning and asked the commander of the guard to take him to the adjutant. The adjutant ordered him to be locked in his room.

Accused in his statement said that he walked out of his room about 6.30 p.m., and went out of the Tower. No one stopped him or questioned him.

Mr. Arnold said accused was a long time in detention. He walked out and went to the Cafe Royal, had a good dinner, and came back the next day.

Captain Rankin said that by sentence of a court-martial accused was severely reprimanded for being drunk in London on December 2, 1918, giving a wrong address to the A.P.M., and not wearing a blue brassard.

The sentence of the court will be promulgated.

## FAMILY OF TEN IN CELLAR

### "They're Not Dead Yet," Says Man with Wife and 8 Children.

#### From Our Own Correspondent.

Newport (Mon.), Wednesday.—When Frederick Charles Walters was charged at Newport, yesterday, with living with his family, consisting of his wife and eight children, in a cellar, he said he had been unable to comply with the notice to move because he could not find a house.

The sanitary inspector said the place was clean and the air purer than that in the court. Walters had brought his wife and children to the court, and when asked "Are all those there?" replied "Yes. Come and have a look at 'em. They're not dead yet."

"No," said the chairman, "they look very much alive."

The case was adjourned for a month.

#### REMEMBER ME."

### Queen of Rumania's Simple Words of Gratitude to War Workers.

"I am proud and thankful to see the Jack floating side by side with the flag of my country," the speaker was the Queen of Rumania, and the speech was yesterday at the Central Depot of the St. Marylebone War Hospital Supply Depot in Cavendish-square.

A pretty little girl handed the Queen on her arrival a bouquet of beautiful dark roses, and a guard of honour was supplied by depot workers in white uniforms.

"I bless you from my heart for what you have done for my people and for others," said the Queen on departing. "I shall remember you and your work. I trust you will all remember me."

#### GAS OVEN TRAGEDY.

A strong smell of gas outside 18, Mulberry-walk, Chelsea, aroused the suspicions of a neighbour. When the police forced an entry they found a woman, aged forty, and a boy of about four, dead with their heads in the gas oven.

#### IDENTITY OF £30,000 DONOR.

It was Sir Herbert H. Bartlett, Bart., who in 1911 anonymously gave £30,000 to the London University.

## NO DOGS CARRIED ON OMNIBUSES?

### May Become the Rule in London.

#### CONDUCTOR'S POWERS.

"No dogs carried."

Is the day coming when we shall see such a notice displayed in buses and trams? It would almost seem so.

Following the example of a large number of shops, restaurants and theatres, the London motor-omnibus conductors are, in many cases, refusing to allow dogs on their vehicles.

A "scene" just outside Victoria Station, witnessed by *The Daily Mirror* yesterday, has brought the question to the fore.

A motor-omnibus, with plenty of empty seats inside, was standing by the kerb in Victoria-street. A girl rushed up carrying a small Pekinese in her arms.

She jumped on the step, but the conductor, wearing service ribbons, put up his hand. "Can't take you with the dog, lady," he said.

"Why—what possible harm can he do?"

"I took a dog on my bus last week," said the conductor, "and it bit me. I said then I'd never have another dog on my bus as long as I live. And I don't go alone."

The girl was almost speechless with indignation—tears came to her eyes. "You—you coward!" she gasped, as she reluctantly got off the step, "and I've got a most important appointment!"

Several omnibus conductors told *The Daily Mirror* that they sympathised with the firm stand taken by this particular conductor. "We all have the right to use our discretion about allowing dogs on the bus," said one man.

"Personally I don't mind small pet dogs coming on so long as they are carried and on a chain. A dog running about inside or outside the bus, tripping people up and very often snapping at one's legs, is a great nuisance."

An official of the London General Omnibus Company told *The Daily Mirror* that the present ruling gave conductors the right to use their discretion with regard to dog passengers.

## DOG THAT SAW MASTER OFF

### Officer Fined for "Maliciously Killing" His Neighbour's Terrier.

An unusual offence of "maliciously killing a dog" was preferred at the Marylebone Police Court yesterday against Lieutenant Lecky Forbes, of 36, Belsize-grove, Hampstead.

On behalf of Mr. Charles Tyrrell Strangways, of Gilling Lodge, Belsize-grove, Mr. Freke Palmer said that the dog was a favourite fox terrier, and accompanied Mr. Strangways to the Belsize Park Tube Station.

It returned by itself, and when Mr. Strangways reached home he found it dead outside his front door.

In defence, Lieutenant Forbes said that the dog had "lived" in his garden for two or three weeks, but Mr. d'Eyncourt held that he had no justification for shooting the animal, and fined him £3, with £3, the value of the dog, and three guineas costs.

How a "Daily Mirror" photograph restored a Pekinese, which was lost for thirteen months, to its owner was told by Mr. Harry J. Selby at a meeting of the Dogs' Home Society, yesterday. The photograph brought over 3,000 offers for it, varying from 10s. to three guineas.

Lenin and Dogs.—The Soviet of Commissaries of the Northern Russian Commune has issued the following:

"All dogs of the following breeds in the territory of the Petrograd Labour Commune are to be registered—viz.: Dobebermanns, Poodles, Adel German sheepdogs. All the dogs thus registered may not be sold or exported beyond the boundaries of the Petrograd Labour Commune."

## WATERLOO TRAIN SMASH.

### Traffic Dislocated but Only One Passenger Injured.

Two trains collided at Waterloo Station yesterday morning.

A steam train from Leatherhead, running into the station, crashed into the rear portion of the 8.10 electric from Waterloo to Claygate.

Traffic was greatly dislocated, the platform where the accident occurred being completely blocked, and the adjoining one also.

The steam train was full of passengers, but only one was injured.

The accident is attributed to the electric train fouling the points.

## WHERE THE SUN SHONE.

The sunshine records of some of the health resorts yesterday were as follow—

Bournemouth, Weymouth, Torquay, Falmouth, Penzance and Ross-on-Wye each had ten hours. Newquay (Cornwall) had nine, and Eastbourne, Leamington and Aberystwyth had seven hours.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Forecast for S.E. England.—Moderate to fresh winds, between S.W. and W. Cloudy to dull. Probably some rain. Milder.

# MINERS TO BALLOT—NEW THREAT TO GOVERNMENT

## HOW KAISER BROKE NEWS OF HIS EXIT.

'My Dear Boy' Told About Unsafe G.H.Q.

## "IN HAPPIER TIMES."

Why the ex-Kaiser decided to bolt for Holland is disclosed in his letters to the ex-Crown Prince, published in the *Deutsche Zeitung*, says a Reuter's special Berlin message.

The autograph letter, which is dated November 9—two days before the armistice—is as follows:—

"My Dear Boy,—After the Court Chamberlain had informed me that he could no longer guarantee my safety at German Main Headquarters, and that my men also were no longer trustworthy, I have resolved, after a severe mental struggle, to leave the army, which has collapsed, and go to Holland."

"I advise you to stick to your post until the conclusion of the armistice."

"In Berlin two Governments, under the leadership of Ebert and Liebknecht, are fighting against each other."

"I hope to see you again in happier times. Your faithful and deeply afflicted father, Wilhelm."

## 'I, TOO, MUST SAY GOOD-BYE.'

Crown Prince Unburdens Himself in a Message to Hindenburg.

The Crown Prince then wrote on November 11 to Herr Ebert, asking to remain in his post, but Ebert replied that the Government, after hearing Major-General von Scheuch, refused.

Then the Crown Prince wrote to Hindenburg, as follows:—

"My Dear Field-Marshal,—In these most anxious days of our life, both for my father and for myself, I, too, must say good-bye to your Excellency."

"With deep emotion I have been obliged to decide to make use of the authority granted me by your Excellency to lay down my post as Chief Commander and to take up my residence in a neutral country."

"Again and again during 1916, 1917 and 1918 I made oral and written representations to the persons concerned that Germany must endeavour by every means in her power to terminate the war."

"In many conversations with General Ludendorff I pleaded for a wise peace by understanding, and expressed the view that the most favourable opportunity for attaining this end was reached when we occupied strong, powerful positions before and also during the spring offensive."

## 'HURLED FROM HIS THRONE.'

Wanted to Avoid Further Causes of Damage to Fatherland.

"As regards internal politics, I am the last person to oppose the liberal development of our Constitution. Only a few days ago I set forth this view in writing to Prince Max of Baden."

"Nevertheless, when the negotiations hurried my father from his throne, I was not only not only not asked simply passed over as Crown Prince and as heir to the throne. No renunciation was either demanded from or made by me."

"Notwithstanding these facts, my standpoint was to persevere at my post, and my idea was, by holding my army group together, to avoid further causes of damage and disintegration for our Fatherland."

A German State Tribunal is to inquire into the events at the opening of and during the war—Rout's Special.

At the demonstrations in Berlin last Sunday, says the Exchange Copenhagen correspondent, flowers were laid at the monument of Bismarck and the Kaiser, while there were cries of "Long Live the Kaiser!" Ludendorff was heartily cheered by officers.

## A CORNISH DRAMA.

At the inquest on Ernest Frederick Wilton Schiff at Carbis Bay, St. Ives, Cornwall, yesterday, a verdict of manslaughter against Albert John Nicholls, tin miner, of Zennor, was returned.

Prior to the war Mr. Schiff, aged forty-eight, was a jobber on the Stock Exchange. Afterwards he received a commission.

Nicholls complained of Schiff's conduct to his daughter, and went to his residence for an interview. Schiff there struck him three times, Nicholls, defending himself, knocked Schiff down and left him sitting on the pathway.

A doctor said both eyes were blackened, the nose and three ribs broken. Schiff told the doctor somebody had set upon him, but that the man had cause for it.

## Call by Miners for Withdrawal of Army Bill or Steps to Compel Such Action.

## NO RAILWAY STRIKE?—DECISION TO-DAY.

The Labour Position.—After deciding yesterday to take a ballot of miners on the question of the Government's new offer and to advise acceptance, the Miners' Conference threatened to take steps, both political and industrial, to compel the withdrawal of the new Military Service Bill. Railwaymen will decide to-day whether or no they will cancel their strike declaration and accept the agreement made with the Government.

## HOW AND WHEN BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN.

### Result To Be Known on April 14.

The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided that the ballot vote of members should be taken on April 9 and 10, and that the results of the voting should be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Frank Hodges, at the offices of the Federation, 55, Russell-square, London, on the morning of April 14.

It was also decided to convene another national conference of the Federation to consider the result of the ballot on April 16.

### THE BALLOT PAPER.

The committee decided that the ballot papers should be sent out in the following form:—The Government, as the result of the Coal Industry Commission, having offered:—

1. Hours.—A reduction of one hour per day in the hours of underground workers from July 16, 1919, and a similar reduction in the working time of the industry at the end of 1920, a further reduction of one hour from July 13, 1921.

2. Surface workers' hours.—Forty-six and a half working hours per week exclusive of meal times from July 16, 1919.

3. Wages.—An increase of 2s. per day worked at all colliery workers and 1s. per day worked for colliery workers under sixteen years of age employed in coal mines or at the pit heads of coal mines—this to apply as from January 9, 1919.

Nationalisation.—In view of the statement in the report of the chairman of the Commission that "the present system of ownership stands condemned" and that "the colliery workers shall in the future have an effective voice in the direction of the mine," the Government have decided that the Commission must report on the question of the nationalisation of the mining industry by May 20, 1919.

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Are you in favour of accepting the above terms?

YES. NO.

Please put your cross opposite "Yes" or "No" in the space provided for the purpose.—(Signed) Frank Hodges, Secretary.

Mr. Smillie, who presided over the miners' conference yesterday, made a vigorous speech, in which he strongly deprecated extreme measures, and pointed out the risk of losing what the miners had already gained and the prospects of further gains if the Coal Commission continued its inquiry.

The question of the surface workers gave rise to a great deal of discussion.

The extreme element was greatly outnumbered at the conference, and formed scarcely one-sixth of the total number of delegates present.

It is anticipated that the ballot of miners in South Wales will yield a substantial majority in favour of accepting the settlement terms.

### "NO CONSCRIPTION."

### Miners' Threat If Government Does Not Withdraw Bill.

The miners at their meeting yesterday passed the following resolution:—

That this conference calls on the Government immediately to withdraw all British troops from Russia and to take the necessary steps to induce the Allied Powers to do likewise.

"We further most emphatically protest against the attempt of the Government to fasten conscription on this country by means of the Bill now before Parliament described as the Naval, Military, and Air Force Services Bill, and calls on the Government immediately to withdraw this Bill, or, alternatively, this conference proposes to take such steps in conjunction with the organised Labour movement, both political and industrial, as will compel its withdrawal."

Mr. Bromley, of the Engineers' Union, said last night that he welcomed the resolution of the miners regarding the Military Service Bill, and said he was strongly of the opinion that in certain eventualities the whole resources of the union could be placed at the disposal of organised labour to see that the Bill was withdrawn.

Sir John Simon, at Croydon last night, said he thought the miners were right to call upon the Government to abandon or withdraw the Bill.

## U.S. OFFICIALS ESCAPE FROM BUDAPEST.

Captain Roosevelt Safe—Mystery of Count Karolyi.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The State Department learns that Professor Philip Brown, Captain Nicholas Roosevelt, the American members of the Inter-Allied Mission, have succeeded in leaving Budapest in safety.—Reuter.

An unconfirmed report, quoted by Reuter's Prague correspondent, declares that Count Karolyi (ex-Premier of Hungary) has been assassinated.

Other reports state that he has been arrested and will be tried before a revolutionary tribunal.

M. Savinkoff, former Russian Minister of War, stated in an interview with Reuter from Paris.

In April the Red Army will be able to put into the field 8,000,000 soldiers of poor quality, but well armed, against an opposing force of only 500,000, who need equipment."

## "BIG FOUR" DISCUSS THE RED SHADOW.

Rapid Progress Made in Peace Decisions.

## FATE OF THE RHINE.

By Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

I hear that the Council of Four has made such rapid progress with its work in Paris that the main decisions are likely to be arrived at before the close of the present week.

The Prime Minister's return to London next week is now regarded as certain.

General Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, returned to Paris yesterday after a brief visit to London.

PARIS, Wednesday.

I learn from an authoritative French source that the Big Four have been debating the Bolshevik peril in consultation with Marshal Foch.

### PEACE WITH ALL.

Immediately peace with Germany has been concluded, it is likely that the Supreme War Council will determine what steps shall be taken against the Bolsheviks.

It is understood that the Rhine is to be internationalised, and that France and certain neutrals are to be given special consideration.

It is decided to conclude peace with all the enemy countries. Five separate delegations will come to Versailles representing respectively Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.—Central News.

A message, says Reuter, has been received at the White House, Washington, from the American peace delegation in Paris, saying: "Greater progress towards peace is being made than appears on the surface."

### PROPAGANDA IN FRANCE.

A high British authority stated in Paris last night that he believed that the Treaty of Peace with Germany would be signed by the middle of April.—Reuter.

300 RUSSIAN WILD MEN.—The *Liberté*, in a telegram from its correspondent in Geneva, says that the departure of Captain Sadone is confirmed, while 300 Bolsheviks, the majority of them Jews, with a knowledge of the French language, have been sent by Lenin, amply supplied with money, for propaganda work in France.

All of these people come from a regularly constituted school, founded by Trotsky.—Exchange.

Warsaw reports say that in Lithuania the Poles have forced the Bolsheviks to retire on a wide front.

## LOD'S DEMAND INQUIRY INTO SLOUGH MOTOR DEPOT.

Viscount Milner Says It Will Save Millions of Money.

The Slough motor depot was discussed in the House of Lords yesterday when Lord Desborough moved for a Government inquiry into the building of the Government's great motor repair depot at Cippenham, upon which £1,100,000 has already been spent, and the total cost of which is estimated at £1,665,000.

Lord Inverforth said that in July, 1917, such were the Army motor transport requirements that a central depot was absolutely necessary, otherwise there would have been a breakdown.

Mr. Churchill gave the assurance that no circumstances would this Bill be renewed by the Exports and Control Act.

Sir E. Carson said it was not a popular Bill, but that fact ought to make them very cautious of what they said about it.

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Not more than £250,000 would be saved by the immediate closing down of the work when the whole scheme could be completed by September, and if not required for Army purposes could be used for the provision and maintenance of the national scheme for improved road transport services.

Lord Milner, in declaring that the Government did not Burke inquiry, said the "Slough scandal" was going to result in the saving of millions of public money.

The motion was agreed to without a division.

## YOUR WORST FOE.

M. Pichon, French Foreign Minister, speaking in the Chamber, said:—

"We did not declare war against Russia when we began the fight against those who were oppressing her, or when we took steps to oppose the infiltration of Bolshevism."

"Bolshevism is a scourge, not only for Russia, but also for the whole of humanity."—Reuter.

Incidentally, M. Pichon said that the Allies had only 34,000 men at Odessa, of whom 3,245 were French.—Exchange.

## OTHER TROUBLES.

Korea.—Political arrests will soon exceed 4,000; country seething with unrest.—Exchange.

Egypt (March 21).—Delta area still unsatisfactory. Cairo quiet.—Exchange.

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## PEACE REJOICINGS.

A LITTLE PREMATURE?

WE observe in St. James' Park, and we read in several newspapers, symptoms and signals of further Peace Jazzing, presumably fixed for the "London season" this summer.

Evidently there are going to be triumphal avenues, hung with paper flowers, immense processions, copious drinking, a rush of all the world to London, and, above all and always, gigantic outpourings of public money. The only difference between this and other such celebrations seems to be that white pyramids stand in the Park to receive the decorations, instead of the usual brown poles covered with red bunting.

Humbly we may advance the opinion that it is a pity to revive the old Armistice Jazz spirit.

The country hasn't time or money for it in the first place. And, also, it cannot be forgotten, by those of us who still have memories for the dead, that about half the finest men in the world have been swept out of existence by a cruel and premature death, so that those will be few who can rejoice in the true spirit.

But if many can so far forget the immense tragedy we have been through, as to indulge in further revelry about it, we may just add this obvious reflection—daily growing more obvious!—that the tragedy isn't over yet, but shows signs of renewing itself on a new scale.

We seem to think we are at peace. But are we?

To read the Paris Press you wouldn't think so.

"Send an army to Danzig!" wails one. "Equip the Rumanian Army," roars the *Temps*. "Send more men to Odessa!" shouts a third. And we all know what the Army, Navy and Flying estimates are for the year of this visionary peace we are preparing to celebrate in the midst of the new war.

Suppose we wait? Suppose we wait and see? Suppose we cease spending further huge sums on peace decorations till we get the peace we intend to decorate with pyramids instead of poles?

## ART AND THE PEOPLE.

TWO or three interesting letters in our correspondence column have been discussing the capacity of the miner and other hand-workers for art. One of them reminds us to-day that Morris always held that true art came from the people.

It is certainly one of the tragedies of our so-called Progress, since the Middle Ages that art no longer comes from them—can indeed hardly be expected to come from them, in the conditions under which they live.

But we would say, rather, that art never did originate with any mass or class. Inspiration abides with the few. But the few should be found in every class. And every class should contribute to the arts that make men happy in the mass.

One of the enormous hopes, then, that belong to the policy of bettering the condition of the masses is just this—that you set free the inspiration that may exist, dumb at present and blinded, amongst the humble, as amongst the rich.

As it is, in dumbness and darkness, many of Nature's chosen die 'unheard, owing to man's injustice.

Here is the conclusion quite reasonably to be drawn from the facts our correspondents give us about the wounded miner or toiler who, slowly recovering in hospital, under the right help and in the true conditions, shows himself able to create and fashion beauty with the hands that now obey the rested and happier brain.

W. M.

## RACING TO BEGIN AGAIN IN PARIS.

### PROSPECTS FOR LONGCHAMP AND AUTEUIL THIS SUMMER.

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON.

RUE CORNEILLE, Paris.

AT last the welcome news for Paris that racing is to begin again!

What visions of other days the very mention of Longchamp, Maisons-Lafitte and Auteuil conjure up! What visions of wealth and beauty, of fame and of fashion! These Paris racecourses were the scenes of more lavish displays of dress—sometimes exaggerated and eccentric—than any other places in the world. They were at once social centres, the rendezvous of Europe, and popular fêtes, the resort of all Paris.

For more than four years there has been not a single race. Unlike Britain, France closed down at once. It came suddenly,

sheep and cattle intended for the Army, and since then they have been put to strange and manifold uses.

When the Germans advanced on the capital trenches were dug and barricades erected on the site where fame and fashion had mingled. On one ground there is still a printing works where some of the official reports of the Peace Conference are printed for the statesmen who are hurrying up in order to give Paris its innocent pleasures again.

#### "RECONSTRUCTION."

Certainly racing cannot be resumed at the point where it was broken off. France has not altogether neglected its bloodstock, but nevertheless there has been a considerable falling off both in quantity and in quality, and undoubtedly foreign competitors will have a comparatively easy task. Spanish owners will be in evidence, and a welcome addition to the colours shown will be those of Lord Derby, who has expressed his intention of entering the racing arena. The British Ambassador has joined the French Jockey Club and has his

## LABOUR AND PEACE.

### HOW INDUSTRIAL STRIFE PREVENTS THE EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT.

#### THE WORKERS AND ART.

GIVE the miners and other workers a chance, and they will show what they can do for art! William Morris always said that art came from the people.

So it did in the Middle Ages. So it will again if the workers get more leisure and more happiness.

W. H.

#### THEY DON'T CARE!

DON'T workers realise that any signs of industrial discontent elsewhere are inevitably interpreted as signs of weakness? While such confusion lasts the peace cannot be settled.

If, on the other hand, a good peace comes the conditions of industry will right themselves much more quickly.

The workers do not seem to care for the peace at all!

Palace Gardens-terrace.

A. L.

#### THE COLONIALS' COMPLAINT.

WOULD it not appear that the Colonials serving in France and Belgium are entitled to a certain amount of compensation in connection with the proposed strike in England?

It is appreciated that for every day the British strike continues the Colonials must remain on this Continent, simply because they cannot move owing to transportation difficulties?

It seems rather an irony that the England we have been fighting for should now prevent us from returning to our homes because of internal disputes?

If the British people want to strike, why cannot they postpone the pleasure until they have paid their debt to the Colonies by sending the Dominions' fighting men back to their homes across the seas?

The attitude of the Mother Country at the present time will be an indication whether the sacrifices made by each one of her Colonies means anything to the British.

A CANADIAN IN BELGIUM.

#### DREAMS AND DEATH.

DAILY MIRROR readers must not get perturbed over "Futurity's" even more recent theory that we "die nightly." The theory has neither logic nor scientific facts to uphold it.

Assuming his theory to be correct, a nasty slap on the face of the sleeper evidently brings his spirit back very quickly to the body it has vacated in order to wander in the spirit world!

If we believe as I do, that we possess a soul or spirit, "Futurity" must acknowledge that in our dreams our spirits still seem to be hampered and limited by those earthly shackles, the brain and body. Our dreams very often are of familiar scenes and people (not their spirits) that we know, though in rather grotesque and jumbled-up situations.

I do not deny that our dreams may be affected by supernatural influences, but I maintain that generally they are due essentially to worldly and bodily causes.

R. E. C.

#### SHORTER LETTERS.

**Peace Delays.**—I am sorry to state that the Peace Conference, by its procrastinating tactics, has thrown the progress of industry back by another five years. We cannot have settled industrial conditions until we have a settled peace. That is the crux of the present situation.—POSITION.

**Stripes for Prisoners.**—Could not our repatriated prisoners be allowed to wear some symbol for the hardships which they suffered in Germany? I know something of these hardships, having been a prisoner myself at Langensalza and Mersburg. Might I suggest something similar to the gold stripe worn by the wounded? —L. J. (Private).

**Cheers for the Guards.**—I feel obliged to answer a query, who complains that the work of cheering at the march of the Guards. Did it occur to him that these silent people may have had sons and fathers who were perhaps still serving in other regiments or perhaps discharged through wounds or, worse, lying on the fields of France?—DEMOBRED.

**The Fate of Danzig.**—Danzig should be made an open port. It is the only solution. To give it to Poland is to make two or three million Germans desperately rebellious under Polish rule.—A. N. W.

#### LOVE AT PEACE.

She whom I love will sit apart,  
And they whom love makes wise  
May know the beauty in her heart  
By the beauty in her eyes.

Thoughts that in quietness confute  
The noisy world are hers,  
Like music in a listening lute  
Whose strings no finger stirs.

And in her eyes the shadows move,  
Not glad nor sad, but strange  
With those unchanging dreams that prove  
The littleness of change.—GERALD GOULD.

#### IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 26.—Hardy annuals may be sown during the next three weeks. If a good selection of these hardy annual flowers is grown a pretty show of colour will be obtained in the summer garden. Let the soil be well dug and in a dry, powdery condition.

Take the surface quite smooth, and sow the seeds thinly, just covering them with fine soil. Give water should very dry weather come, and directly the young plants appear begin to carefully thin them out. If annuals are left in a crowded condition poor flowers will result.

E. F. T.

## THE PUBLIC MAN AND THE PUBLIC MONEY.—No. 8.

MR. BUREAUCRAT'S OFFICE—ENTER A NEW SECRETARY WITH TENDERS FROM CONTRACTORS FOR PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS.



As to contracts. The immense savings effected in this department seem to show that formerly it was a bureaucratic maxim always to choose the more expensive of two offers.—By W. K. Huddleston.

without a word of warning, the order to cease sport. A much more deadly sport engaged every attention, and France became serious. Nothing is more surprising than the swiftness with which France passed from peace days to the full state of war. There was no transition period. The curtain was rung down as at a cry of "Fire!" in a theatre.

In those days of hot summer the President of the Republic and the humble Parisian were on the racecourse. A bolt from the blue, and the racecourses were shut up! All the elegant women, moving in a maze of colour on the paddocks and the lawns, all the merry-hearted masses, laughing and excited on the pelouses, were dispersed never to meet again until the great war was ended.

Paris has passed through terrible days, but the high spirits of yore have not been destroyed, and on that reopening day of racing the trams and trains will be crowded.

The news has given great delight to all classes of people. Now that the day draws near there is a positive excitement about the programme of the coming season.

It is not easy work putting the courses in order. At first they were used to park the

horses in training on the French side of the Channel. We shall see this year the black jacket and the white cap pull off a French classic event.

There will be for a long time to come many British and American visitors to the French capital, and they will have an opportunity of judging for themselves the charm of Paris sport. Not only so, but we are threatened with the greatest cosmopolitan invasion that has ever been seen. It is obvious that when once amusements really begin there will be no lack of spectators.

It has been decided to continue the system of the Pari-Mutuel, which is an excellent method of "having a bit" on the horse of one's choice. It is safe, and does away with many of the most objectionable features of some of the British race meetings. Moreover, it provides quite a respectable income for the State. I often wonder why it is not adopted in Great Britain.

But above all, it is the fair sex who make Paris racing what it is—an agreeable pastime, a scene of moving colour and brightness; a wealth of beauty and a panorama of delight.

S. H.

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EXTRACT FROM "THE DAILY MIRROR."

### A HAIR RAID.

Influenza Produces an Epidemic of Premature Baldness.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NOTTINGHAM, Friday. Influenza has produced an epidemic of falling hair, and Nottingham Hairdressers are working till ten o'clock every night giving treatment to ladies. Appointments for treatment—shampoos, etc. have to be made over a week in advance.

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## OUR THREATENED TIDE OF EMIGRATION.

### SOME PROPOSALS TO MAKE RURAL LIFE ATTRACTIVE.

By GORDON SUNDERLAND.

The author points out that we can ill afford to lose thousands of emigrants in the future.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD prophesies that within three years there will be an enormous emigration from Great Britain. As he is an expert on the subject of the land his forecast calls for attention.

If we are to lose a substantial percentage of our most vigorous stock Great Britain is evidently not going to be a land "fit for heroes to live in," but a land from which heroes will be only too happy to make a speedy exit.

Emigration is generally prompted by a dissatisfaction with economic conditions, and emigrants are, for the most part, men and women of spirit, energy, and pertinacity.

Their withdrawal from the family of the State represents a real loss, and such heavy drafts have been made by the war upon the sum total of these special characteristics that we can afford no further depletion.

From motives of self-preservation the State must therefore come to the rescue. It must exert every effort to keep its most valuable citizens at home. For the present, at any rate, it is undesirable that the streams of emigration should flow in such volume as during the years preceding 1914.

#### AMUSEMENT ESSENTIAL.

It is imperative that the national production should be carried to the highest point throughout industry, which includes the greatest industry of all, as is so readily forgotten—agriculture. That point cannot be reached or maintained if boatloads of "brawn and brain" are shipped off daily to the ends of the earth.

Primarily emigration is a land question. The Government proposes to reform our agricultural system. It had better revolutionise it. Perhaps it will.

But however the State may deal with the ownership of land there is the purely human aspect to consider first of all.

To induce people to remain at work on the land and to attract more and more people into agriculture, existence needs to be "livened up." While we are brightening cricket, making religious services "cheerful," we must "ginger" up affairs in the rural scene.

In Canada recently a number of returned farmer soldiers turned their faces to the town and promised to resume their occupation only on the condition that it was made worth while.

Those who glibly tell us that there are hundreds of thousands of soldiers wanting to go "on the land" don't produce the evidence and they do not tell us that the soldiers will only seek a living in agriculture if it is also made worth while.

#### STATE CONCERTS.

It seems to me, therefore, that to revivify the countryside a great scheme of amusement and recreation will have to be drawn up.

Mobile State cinematograph shows and State circulating libraries will have to be organised on an extensive scale. They will have to penetrate frequently into all parts of the country and large fleets of motor vehicles could be used to distribute this form of light and leading.

And State concert parties, State theatrical companies—these will be needed. It is not suggested that the State should provide free entertainment for the rural world. But it must provide it cheaply and abundantly. No profits need be shown—and no losses, please.

The cinematograph should be enlisted to further education in agricultural knowledge. The programmes ought to include informative and technical subjects as well as illustrate the exploits of "gunmen" and the saccharine domestic existence of sunshine girls.

Both men and women must be catered for. Many women desire to earn a livelihood from mother earth. And Eve, being eternally feminine despite all external changes in her status, will need recreations suitable to the sex.

A Department of Agricultural Education and Recreation might, therefore, profitably be formed. Not to ear dividends, but to encounter no financial loss. Otherwise it would lapse into a lethargic and costly bureaucratic machine.

Some such provision will have to be made to attract to the service of the soil temperaments to which unrelieved monotony is anathema, and not all natures are content to find mental nourishment from the smiling landscape and the twittering of birds on the bough.

G. S.

## OLD TIME FASHIONS

### SPRING MODES COPIED FROM THOSE OF OUR ANCESTORS.

By MARY HOWARTH.

WHO has the hardihood to say that fashion is a fickle jade, the soul of inconstancy, revolutionary, never content with the old order of things, but always on the side of change?

Certainly not those who really know her, for they can fully prove her fidelity. In this season of slipping from winter into spring, the programme of delights she unfolds brings back many an old and valued vogue that has been dormant for a long while.

Take, for instance, the fashionable fillet of ribbon which may be worn with all the demure severity displayed by La Belle Ferronniere as long ago as the sixteenth century, or with the abandon assumed perforce by the young Duchesse de Fontanges over a hundred years later.

La Belle Ferronniere introduced a headress comprising an embroidered cap of sumptuous beauty with a forehead band, in the centre of which a pendant jewel appeared. The portion that survives now is just the band.

As for the other lady, she wore a grotesque erection on her head, and once, in a high wind, when she was riding, was near to losing it. So off she whipped her ribbon garters, and in impromptu haste tied the headress on, thus setting a fashion for all sorts of pretty ways with ribbon which survived long after the absurd furore for weird coiffures had been ridiculed into obscurity.

Fashion hints coyly this spring that women

## RETURN TO FAVOUR.

are soon going to become more feminine in their appearance than for a long while past. But without the simper that used to go with the flounces and furbelows, puffed bonnets, cornelian necklaces and the swish of nicely starched white petticoats.

One might add quite largely to this list of early-Victorian prettinesses, for it is one of them. But the innovation that is most amazing is that of the white petticoat, once the very hall-mark of "gentility."

But now worn with such a difference, Harriet would not grant it the splendid description "temptations," for in strict truth it is just a complete fraud.

What is done is to tack beneath the hem of a little frock of sober taffetas, very demure but very captivating, just a row or two of "frillies," spotlessly white and crisp, which snowy simpleness the rest of the frock reveals again in glimpses, beneath the arms when the seams of the corsage are opened, at the decolletage, where there is a "tucker" to match, and on the short sleeves, which are turned up with bands of fine white lawn.

There is something more than merely amusing in these hark-backs to old time, and particularly to the vogues that pleased our early-Victorian ancestresses.

Their taste in dress, as in almost everything else, is now constantly derided. Nothing that is really desirable, according to many modern critics, can justly be associated with them.

Yet the pretty compliment of copying their clothes, which is sincerest flattery, is being paid now, and those who remain amongst us, dear old ladies, will be the first to applaud.

M. H.

## THE TYRANNY OF THE PERMANENT OFFICIAL.

### ARCHAIC METHODS ADOPTED IN OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

By AN EX-CIVIL SERVANT.

How the worship of precedent is carried to excess in Government offices is told here.

In the days of my youth there used to be a very foolish conundrum which ran: "Why are the Civil Servants like the fountains in Trafalgar-square?" The answer to which was "Because they play from ten till four."

Nothing could have been wider of the mark. The Civil Servant's day—it has long since ceased to be a six-hour-day—is made up, as a matter of fact, of the most exacting duties. And many of these duties are entirely unnecessary.

It is not true to say that the English Civil Service encourages idleness. It is true to say that it places a premium upon stupidity.

It is the permanent official that rules the roost in Whitehall. Secretaries of State come and Secretaries of State go, but the permanent official goes on for ever.

We no longer worship the Great God Pan. But to-day we burn incense before another altar. It is that of the Great God Precedent, and it is a deadlier idolatry.

Again and again when some problem has arisen the solution of which merely called for the exercise of a little common sense, I have heard the question asked, "What was done on a former occasion?"

#### THE HAND OF THE PAST.

Somehow or other a precedent must be found. Files are searched, dusty documents disinterred from forgotten pigeon-holes.

Back we must go, year after painful year, back to the Battle of Waterloo, if necessary. Only some parallel case must be found.

So public time and public money are both wasted. For the dead hand of the past lies heavy upon the permanent official, and he is tied hand and foot in swaddling bands—of red tape.

I remember an occasion—it is typical of many such—when a superintending clerk in a Whitehall office wished to communicate with another clerk in the same room.

Well, you would imagine that nothing would have been easier. He had merely to speak to the man.

But that, you know, would have been a gross violation of the best-established Civil Service procedure.

It is true that the question was urgent. None the less, the dictates of the Great God Precedent must be obeyed.

So our superintending clerk wrote a memorandum. Having done this he addressed an envelope and enclosed the memorandum within the envelope. Then he rang a bell for a messenger.

As it happened, no messenger was available at the time. In the course of ten minutes or so, however, one duly appeared. "Take this to Mr. S—," said the superintending clerk.

#### REPLY BY LETTER.

The messenger set forth on his errand to another table in the same room. The missive was delivered to Mr. S—, who read it, and replied—by letter.

Could such things exist outside a Gilbert and Sullivan opera—or a Civil Service office?

No doubt the new conditions brought about by the war have tended to alter things for the better. The advent of the temporary clerk has brought into the Civil Service a class of men who are at least acquainted with modern business methods.

In my younger days the heads of departments were not infrequently nominated by some influential personage. I knew one Government office where a man occupied a position of great responsibility. His sole qualification for the post consisted in the fact that he was a distant relative of an eminent Anglican prelate.

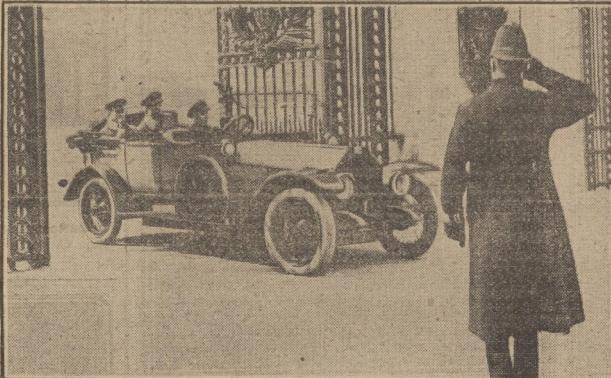
The Great God Precedent never had a more fervent devotee than this man. Whenever any problem arose for his consideration, he replied with one invariable formula: "Do the usual thing, my boy!"

Two or three days ago I was reading an account of an English rose grower, who employs no clerk and uses no telephone, no index file, no cash book, no day book, no ledger and no office—and yet makes a profit of £10,000 a year!

Whitehall, I am afraid, would not know what to do with such a man.

And yet there are people who profess to believe that the most effective panacea for the social unrest of our time would be the control of all industries by the Government.

X. C. S.



PRINCE ALBERT'S NEW CAR.—His Royal Highness is seen driving from the Palace courtyard yesterday.

## GIVE US OUR WAITERS BACK AGAIN.

### DO WAITRESSES TAKE A SERIOUS INTEREST IN FOOD?

By A DINER OUT.

THE women have been splendid!

There, having duly delivered myself of that remark, let me humbly point out a sphere which I sincerely trust they may vacate speedily in favour of its ante-helium occupants.

I mean, of course, waiting in restaurants.

Let me say at once that nothing could be more satisfactory than the girl waitress in the teashops. This they thoroughly understand. But dinner is a serious matter.

One can live without tea and little cakes, and many people do, and look none the worse for it, but show me the man who can do without dining. Tea is a "turn," dinner is a drama.

When Alphonse and Annibale went to join their respective armies, of course the girls took up their task, even in the most exclusive restaurants. New uniforms were designed for them, and photographs appeared showing how nicely they looked. And they certainly were more ornamental than Annibale and Alphonse. But beauty will not fill the famished diner.

The bedrock fact is that women do not take enough interest in food to do the best work in restaurants. Left to herself, the average waitress would probably make her dinner off a slab of Canadian salmon drenched in dilute ascorbic acid, and a chocolate éclair. How could you expect her to take an artistic interest in the carefully-compiled menu?

You yourself know how utterly hopeless it is to consult a waitress on the composition of

your dinner. You see some dish the name of which is unfamiliar, perhaps, on the menu. Poulet a la Yesuncle, say.

"What is this?" you ask.

Phyllis inspects the line on the menu carefully.

"Poulet a la Yesuncle," she announces triumphantly.

"Yes, but what is it?" you ask again.

"Oh, it's very nice," she answers, looking vague.

"I dare say; but what is it?"

Do you think she can tell you how that chicken is trimmed? Not she! It is equally hopeless to ask her to recommend anything on the bill of fare.

To her it is all "very nice." How different from the male waiter, with his confidential whisper that the beef is good to day, or that he wouldn't advise the stewed steak!

Alphonse would delicately suggest "Anything to drink, sir?" Phyllis fails to see that this kind of thing comes within the scope of her duties. Her business, she argues, is to bring the diner what he asks for, not to give lectures on food and wine. If he expects that kind of thing he ought to pay for admission.

Until women really wake up to the importance of food they will always be failures in the restaurants, though they triumph in the teashops.

Farewell, Phyllis! I liked your pretty uniform, your dainty shoes and neat ankles, your soft voice, and the shrill ring of your hair. You were always petite and anxious to please to the best of your ability.

Good evening, Alphonse! What are you going to do for me to-night?

D. R.

## HOW THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT DEALS WITH BOLSHEVISM.



Government troops in readiness for another Spartacist outbreak.



Barricade and machine gun in one of the streets of Berlin.

The German Government is determined to put down any Bolshevik outbreaks, and their troops are always prepared to deal with any ugly situation which may arise.



**ONLY 120 MEN BACK CAME.**—The Royal Scots Greys, reduced after casualties to 120 men, returned to Edinburgh and carried the colours to their new quarters.

Nearly all wore the 1914 ribbon.



**CLYDE DEFENCE BOOM DISMANTLED.**—Thousands of yards of wire rope, piles of timber, massive iron buoys, enormous chains, and other devices, proved an effective barrier against U-boat for four years.



**CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED.**—The commodious Clevedon Clubhouse, which was erected just before the war, has just been destroyed by fire.

This bottle intact full column of ice. Note how the up. The



**"THE SPY."**—Capt. N. A. Hardie, H.L.I., and R.A.F. to present Lady Margaret Sackville's one-act play, "The Spy," soon.



**"WAP'S OVER."**—Miss Jessie Harriman, ex-U.S. naval telephone operator, who told President Wilson the great news.



**THE "CHINK" AND HIS LINNET.**—The Chinese take great pains in training linnets to do various tricks, and here the owner (who is wearing khaki surmounted by a bowler) is about to throw a dart into the air for the bird to retrieve. It is sitting on his wrist.—(Exclusive Daily Mirror photograph taken near Ypres.)



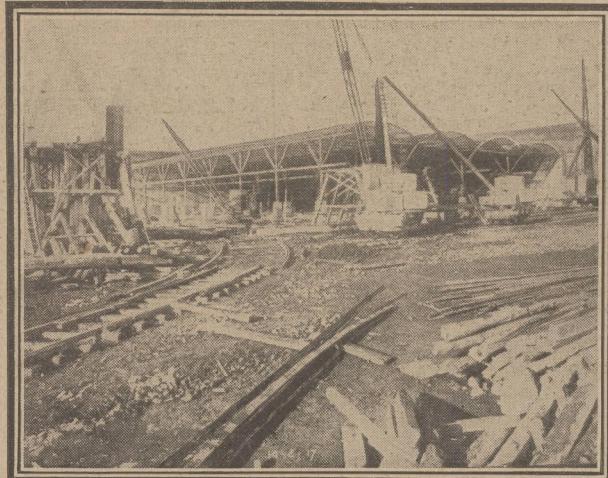
**SOMETHING NEW IN BLOUSES.**—Chiffon blouse, which is offset by stencil designs accentuated by head embroidery. The combination is blue and ecru.



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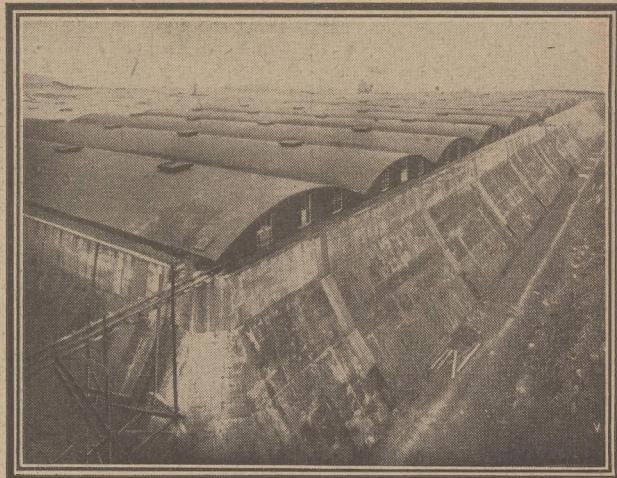
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## ADMIRALTY BUILDS AN ENORMOUS OIL FUEL RESERVOIR



A view from the north-western corner looking south-east.

As oil fuel is replacing coal more and more in the Navy, a huge reservoir has been erected at Rosyth, the great naval base on the Firth of Forth.



The northern half of the reservoir looking west.



INDIAN VISITORS TO LONDON.—Officers and their servants starting on a sightseeing tour in a motor char-a-banc. They are the guests of the Y.M.C.A.



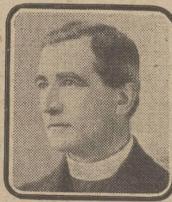
BACK TO DOMESTIC SERVICE.—One of the many demobilised members of the Q.M.A.A.C., who have returned to their pre-war employment. She still wears her uniform covered with an apron.



SINN FEINERS MEET AGAIN.—McGarry, who made his escape with De Valera from Lincoln Prison, calls on his old friend, Countess Markievicz, who is staying in Dublin.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



BUSY MAN.—Alderman R. M. Chart, J.P., has resigned Mitcham Urban Council clerkship. Holds fourteen honorary posts.



VICAR COMPOSER.—The Rev. Canon R. L. Alwork, vicar of Epping, who has died. He was a well-known musical composer.



JET MOTIFS.—These are introduced as trimming on this deep ecru blouse. It has also a new kind of collar and neck vest.



A REMARKABLE LEAP.—Many of the Belgian cavalrymen are able to perform wonderful feats, one of which is illustrated above. It will be noticed that the man is clearing six horses.

## WARNINGS of RHEUMATISM AND NEURITIS.

### PHYSICIAN'S 24 TO 48-HOURS RELIEF REMEDY.

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## MRS. LL. G. J.P.

Irrigation and Irrigation in Egypt—Changes in Theatreland.

AS YOU KNOW, Mrs. Lloyd George is running for the local council at Criccieth, and her friends feel very hopeful about her chances. Somebody in Downing-street was saying yesterday that if the Prime Minister's wife were returned at the top of the poll she would become chairman of the council, and, ex-officio, a J.P. I wonder how local offenders will like being tried in front of a woman justice.

## Self-Help.

Some people are under the impression that Mrs. Lloyd George has any amount of help in her political work from her distinguished husband. This is perfectly untrue, for she composes all her own speeches and so forth, and conducts her campaign unaided.

## Milner's Million.

When Lord Milner spoke in the Lords about a certain loan which saved Egypt at a critical time, he obviously meant the magical million spent on irrigation in the early days. "But," said a wise man to me, "England is not Africa, and our policy in all sorts of things is being influenced too much by little sub-tropical African precedents."

## G.O.C.-in-C. Retiring.

I hear that Sir John Maxwell, G.O.C.-in-C. Northern Command, will shortly be retired under the age clause. He will be greatly missed in the north, where he is very popular. Sir John was greatly upset last summer by the sudden death of his A.D.C., the Marquis of Conyngham, who fell a victim to "flu."

## Demobbed.

A distinguished "demob" is Colonel E. T. Lawrence, C.B., D.S.O., whose adventurous career would make a good book. He is shortly to take up a History fellowship at Oxford. During the war he had a price put on his head by the Turks.

## Courts-Martial Committee.

I hear that Major-General Lord Cheylesmore is to be a member of Mr. Churchill's Inquiry into Courts-Martial during the war. Lord Cheylesmore, who is "Old Brown" to his intimates, was a sort of standing President of General Courts-Martial in London during the war, and proved himself a most excellent and fair-minded "judge."

## Italy's Beautiful Nurse.

The Duchess of Aosta is, I hear, to spend a good while in England, making her headquarters with her sister, ex-Queen Amelia of Portugal, with whom she is now staying. She knows more about Red Cross nursing than most women living.

## Country Homes for Clubs.

To attract new members several of the best clubs are contemplating country homes. The Guards long since set this fashion when they opened their "branch establishment" at Maidenhead, and several other Pall Mall institutions are now seeking for suitable homes along the river and in the Home Counties.

## Summer Dances.

One will be able to dance all the summer through if one belongs to the Hyde Park Dance Club. This new but popular institution intends to give five dances a week throughout the summer.

## Flower Farmers.

Some demobilised land girls are taking small farms and cultivating various products, and flowers especially, for the coming season. The demand for flowers will be the greatest on record. Places with hot-houses especially appeal, one of them tells me—one of the girls, I mean, of course.

## TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

## Clay Pipes.

It interests me to learn that Lord Eustace Percy has been smoking a clay pipe during his election fight at Hull. Do you know that it is extremely difficult to buy the old clay churchwarden pipes nowadays? Yet they are pleasant to smoke under a shady tree in the garden on a hot afternoon.

## Pegging Away.

Over eighty M.P.s have promised to support the Hon. Violet Douglas Pennant's claim for a full inquiry into her dismissal from the W.R.A.F. I believe that Miss Pennant sent a letter on her case to every individual member.

## Canadian Debutante.

Some of this season's "buds" will be from overseas. For instance, Mrs. da Costa, the Admiral's wife, will be entertaining largely for Miss Ruby Smith, a niece from Canada. This young lady is a musician and a linguist, and a great heiress as well.

## Practical.

Miss Gladys Cooper still carries her injured arm in a sling, as I noticed when I met her in a big "department store" the other day. And what do you think she was buying? Candied rose-leaves? No, soap—good, practical household yellow soap, and she took away fourteen pounds of it.

## Smoking Allowed.

An aunt of mine—I admit she lives in the country—had a terrible shock in the rest room at a large stores. She tells me she found the room reeking of cigarette smoke and two or three girls puffing away at "fags."

## Doesn't Go Home to Tea.

Prince Albert is often too busy with his work to go back to tea at Buckingham Palace. Sometimes he has a cup of tea brought to his room like other workers; but I saw him in a teashop the other afternoon. With his hearty appreciation of "pastries," he must be thankful these are no longer controlled.

## A Painted Tablecloth.

Painted black tablecloths are all the rage at present. I noticed that when Princess Marie Louise received the gifts for destitute Serbian women and children at Lady Nathan's house the other afternoon the table on which she placed them was covered by a dull, black satin cloth, on which were painted large sprays of purple irises.

## International "Rugger."

There was a big crowd at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday to see Lieutenant "Archie" Symington, M.C., R.A.F., the well-known international forward and old



Miss Doris Barrington, who will produce "On Jhelum River" shortly.  
Miss Norah Burns gained O.B.E. at the Ministry of Information.

Cambridge Blue, married. His pretty bride, Miss Gladys James, appeared none the worse for her bad attack of "flu."

## The Train-Bearers.

Two dear little sisters, Betty and Nancy Thomson, were entrusted with the duty of holding the train by its gold tassels, and the bride's pretty "flapper" sister was another attendant, almost hidden by her vast bouquet

## Comrades.

When the 15th Hussars' Old Comrades' Association dines together, which will be on May 10, General Sir William Peyton will preside. At present he is engaged on the Rhine with the cavalry. Sir Hedley le Bas would like men who want tickets to write to him at Clun House, Surrey-street.

## The Cushion Cult.

I hear of some enterprising girls opening cushion shops instead of the conventional hat shops. They need but small capital to start, and the glorified and anything but comfortable cushion is one of the crazes of the day.

## "Sleeping Partners."

Mr. Seymour Hicks was in characteristic gay mood at the revival of "Sleeping Partners" at St. Martin's Theatre. With Miss Lydia Bilbrook, who wore the most charming frocks imaginable, he excelled as the light-hearted, ever-resourceful lover. Altogether a most cheery show.

## Everybody Happy.

Near me in the stalls I noticed those invertebrate "first nighters," the Hon. Maurice Brett and his wife (Miss Zena Dare), while Miss Phyllis Dare sat between them. Mr. Maurice Dare told me that he had never spent a happier evening.

## A Change.

At the end of next week Miss Renee Kelly will take up Miss Fay Compton's part in



New picture of Miss Renee Kelly in "Buzz Buzz." Mrs. Hutton Croft whose husband is in "Buzz Buzz."

"Fair and Warmer." So "Nothing But the Truth" will have to totter along without her to the end of the run, apparently.

## Tit for Tat.

The R.A.M.C. and I.M.S. doctors were having a little spar. "I suppose you know what R.A.M.C. stands for?" snorted the Indian Medical—"Rather A Mixed Crowd," "May be," said the police-walloper sweetly, "and I.M.S.—Infinitely More So!"

## Safe Women.

Women motor-car drivers, a high police official tells me, are more competent and much less reckless than men. Of every hundred street accidents he claims that women are not responsible for two.

## News for the Nippies.

Mr. Arthur Mee, who is editing the *Children's Newspaper*, tells me he is anticipating a big demand for No. 2, out to-morrow. The first number was sold out on the day of publication, and an extra edition had to be printed.

## Game or Poultry.

Passing a comestible shop yesterday I was astonished to see on the window in enamelled letters "Roast Owls," not having met the bird of wisdom in edible form before. A moment's reflection, however, showed that an initial "F" had dropped from the last word.

## Midnight Melody.

"Joy Bells" were ringing out a joyous peal at midnight on Tuesday. Mr. de Courcy's new revue at the London Hippodrome must be one of the longest on record. It started a little after eight; it finished a little after twelve.

## Spectators.

There was a goodly throng of spectators. In the stalls I noticed Lady Diana Manners, Sir J. M. Barrie, Mr. Max Darewski and a whole host of theatrical and musical celebrities.

## Not By Aeroplane.

Sir Alfred Butt is a disappointed man. He hoped and intended to have the Grand National film when taken brought to London from Liverpool by aeroplane. Now he finds that the restrictions on civilian flying prevent this, so the old-fashioned train will have to serve.

## Yellowplush Again.

Certain demobilised men are anxious to put on livery now that they have got out of uniform. Coachmen, footmen and butlers hasten to advertise the fact that they are now "demobbed" and ready to take up their old jobs.

## Consistency.

I notice that there is only a narrow strip of sandpaper on the striking side of matchboxes sold by some manufacturers. I suppose this is because the number of matches in each box has been reduced.

THE RAMBLER.

## Indoor Workers



IN spite of the weather, with its accompanying changes, the office girl and indoor worker is always ready for duty.

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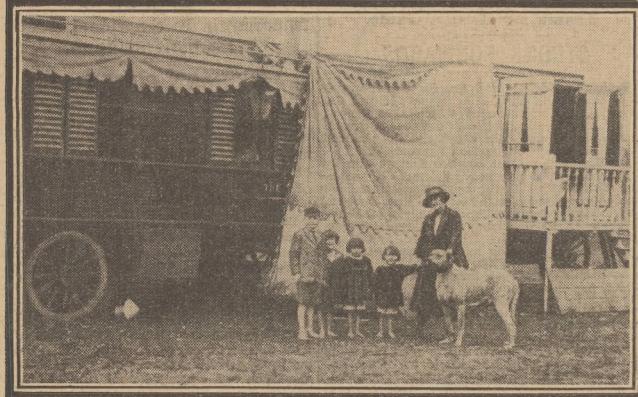
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Are you sensitive? Do you lack self-confidence and "nerves"? Do you ever feel as if you were in a tremble? Do you feel awkward in the presence of others? Do you have "nervous or mental fears" of any kind? Do you shrink from the company of others? Do you suffer from insomnia? Do you have speech-making, conversation, singing, playing or "appearing in public"? Do you feel that you are not "getting on" as your natural talents deserve?

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"Where my caravan has rested"—at Hounslow. This family have a comfortable home, and Rent Acts don't interest them. They also have a watchdog with whom it is advisable not to be familiar unless you have been previously introduced.



**NEW POST.**—Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, the new Commander-in-Chief, coast of Ireland.



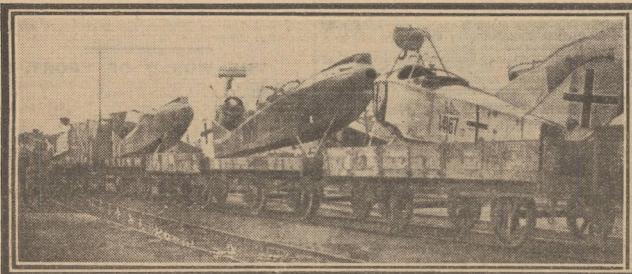
**INCOME-TAX.**—Miss Ethel Purdie, an expert, who will probably be on the new Commission.



**PURE SILK JERSEY.**—Of French black, white rabbits' wool collar. There are also bands round the cuffs and coat itself.



**SHIP HERO.**—Mr. W. Townley-Jones and his bride, Miss Gladys L. Hull. He came from Australia to enlist.



**TRUCK LOADS OF GOTHAS.**—Aeroplanes recently surrendered by the Germans on their way to a French aerodrome.—(French official photograph.)



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The surest, quickest, and safest way to relieve pain in the stomach from acidity and food fermentation—variously called indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, flatulence, sour stomach, heartburn, etc.—is to take a little Bisurated Magnesia after each meal or whenever pain is felt. Bisurated Magnesia, as any chemist or physician can tell you, instantly neutralises the acid and stops the fermentation, thus giving the stomach a chance to do its work without hindrance and in a painless manner.

Bisurated Magnesia is obtainable of leading chemists everywhere in both powder and tablet form, the powder form costing 3s. per bottle and the tablets 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. per pack. Send a few sovereigns for a binding guarantee, contract of satisfaction or money back. For home use, particularly in those sudden, painful attacks called "acute indigestion," we recommend taking a tea-spoonful of the powder form in a glass of hot water. The tablet form is particularly suitable for travel.

ing or to take with you when going out for the evening. They are just as effective as the powder, but unless broken up before swallowing, take one or two minutes longer to give relief.

Bisurated Magnesia should be kept in every home, in every first aid outfit, carried in our pocket, in fact, it should always be at hand. You don't have to be a dyspeptic to take Bisurated Magnesia. Anyone is likely to eat something that will upset the strongest stomach, and you need Bisurated Magnesia.

Magnesia is not too mild, not too strong, not too fast, drink too much, or do anything else that makes your stomach "kick up a rumpus"—take Bisurated Magnesia. You'll be astonished at the results. Just follow the directions given next time you go to a dinner party take a few Bisurated Magnesia Tablets along, and take two or three after eating. They'll double the pleasure of the evening by relieving the distress and discomfort of your experience after eating. Take some along for your friends, too. Ten to one they'll thank you for it.

## REPLY TO THE SKIN CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.

BLOODLESS SURGERY.

Read what a great Skin Specialist says:

Since the leading newspapers have made public that an English lady, a great skin specialist, was visiting some thousands of miles away to cure skin diseases, it is only to be expected that post from all parts of the country is now bringing in big batches of fresh cures of practically every skin disease.

The daily curing patients from London hospitals that for years could not be cured; they have had operations and bones scraped; but she does not use a lance, nor is there any cutting or the use of X-ray to find the disease.

**ZEE-KOL**, this great skin cure, penetrates right to the bone, and if diseased it is cured and new skin is formed. It is a bloodless surgery, and there is no cutting or treatment; there is no drawing, no burning or irritation, only a gentle warmth and a healthy glow comes through the skin, and you know at once that **ZEE-KOL** has commenced

doing its work of first destroying the germs and the unhealthy tissue are replaced by healthy, healthy skin.

Bad skin areas covered with **ECZEMA** have been thoroughly cured. **ZEE-KOL** soothes the most delicate skin, and is non-poisonous.

**VARICOSE ULCERS** are cured in record time.

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Virol is used in large quantities in more than 2,000 Hospitals and Infant Clinics. It is invaluable for the expectant and nursing mothers, and, what for children it supplies those vital principles that are destroyed in the sterilising of milk; it is also a bone and tissue builder of immense value. Virol babies have firm sleep strong bones and good colour.

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Use TIZ, and never suffer with tender, blisters swollen, tired feet. TIZ, and only TIZ, takes the pain away, removes all the corns, hard skin, chilblains, bunions.

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Before using TIZ," writes Mr. F. Salmon, a great sufferer with his feet. "One box of TIZ made me feel like a new man."

Get a 1/2 box of TIZ at any chemist's or stores. Get instant foot relief.

If any difficulty in securing TIZ, write to W. L. DODGE, Ltd., 27, Charterhouse Square, London, E.C. 1.

## WOMAN WHO WILL RULE FUTURE HOMES.

### Two Thousand Maids Join Domestic Servants' Union

#### "ABUSES TO REMOVE."

A woman of whom mistresses and maids will hear much in the early future is Miss Jessie Stephen.

She is the organising secretary of the Domestic Servants' Union, and may not aptly be described as the woman who will rule the home.

Still young, Miss Stephen is a well-known figure at Bermondsey, where she has laboured during the last two years for fair wages and better conditions among the factory girls.

She has seen much of life since she started work in a factory where adult women were paid 4s. 6d. a week, and her sympathies are wide.

"My first suggestion," Miss Stephen told *The Daily Mirror*, "is that I did not start in earnest until I was eighteen. Then I used to save my pocket-money until I had enough to order handbills and hire a hall."

"That was in Glasgow, where my union soon grew to about 450. But then for a time the organisation of domestic servants gave place to other work. I came to London as organiser for the National Federation of Women Workers.

#### SLEPT IN A CUPBOARD.

##### Situations in Which Girls Worked From Five in the Morning Till Midnight.

"Recently I have started the Domestic Servants' Union affiliated to the National Federation of Women Workers. We have 2,500 members already, and more are being added every day. Many of our members are refusing to work with non-union maids.

"I look upon the union as useful not only to maids, but to mistresses as well; indeed, mistresses are already coming to me with offers of help. Many are anxious to start branches in the districts.

"In my view a union should encourage the good mistress by helping her in every way to obtain servants.

"People are apt to disbelieve me when I tell them of some of the awful conditions I have endured myself. In one hotel I shared a small room with five other maids, in three double beds. In another place my bed was in a cupboard, and in another it was impossible to sleep for cockroaches.

"The girl in a large private house is usually well treated, but in a nursing home or institution she has to work like a slave. I was in such a place, where we rose at five and went to bed at midnight. On Saturdays we had to rise an hour earlier to clean the floors.

"Such abuses we hope to reform.

"As regards pay, we suggest two hours for meals every day and two hours free time, during which maids may leave the house if they wish. Half-day every Sunday and an afternoon and evening during the week. Uniform to be provided by employer if desired.

"A fair wage for a thoroughly experienced girl would be about 35s. a week if she were living out. I consider that 20s. a week is about the right rate for board wages."

Miss Stephen does not believe in giving maid a "fancy" scientific training, but practical instruction under ex-domestics.

#### \$2,000,000 INCREASE.

The estimated amount required by the Board of Trade for the year ending March 31, 1920, to pay the salaries and expenses of the office of the Board of Trade and subordinate departments, as given in the Paper issued yesterday, was placed at £3,413,254, a net increase of £2,033,000 over the estimated sum needed for the present year.

#### LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

ABERDEEN.—W. H. BERRY, "THE BOY," Tonight, at 8. Mats, Wed and Sat, at 2.

AMBASSADORS—LEO WHITE in a new song show "DR. EASY." Every 8.30. Mats, Tues. and Sat. at 2.30.

APOLLO.—M. 5.842. Evening, at 8. Mats, Tues. and Sat. at 2.30. OH JOY! A new Musical Play.

BEETHOVEN OPEN SEASON, Drury Lane—Tues. Night, 8. "C. D'Or" and Phoenix and Fan. Fri. 8.30. "Butterfly."

COMEDY—Evenings. "TAMMY," a Musical Entertainment. Matines, Mon. Fri. Sat. at 2.30.

COURT—Nights, 7.45. Mats, Weds. at 2.15. Sheridan's "School for Scandal." Tues. and Thurs. at 2.15.

CITERION—Tues. and 8.15. "OH! DON'T, DOLL!" Mats, Tues. and Sat. at 2.30. (See 3 days.)

DALYS.—THE MAID OF THE SCANDAL. Tues. at 2.30. Mats, Tues. and Sat. at 2.30.

EDWARD VIII.—"THE KING'S MEN." Tues. at 7.30. Mats, Mon. Weds. and Sat. at 2.30.

KINGSMAN.—Musical Comedy. "SOLDIER BOY!" Tues. at 8.30. Mats, Tues. and Sat. at 2.30.

NEW PAVILION—E. B. Cochran's "ALL YOU WERE!" Ergs. 8.30. Mats, Wed and Sat. at 2.30.

LYCEUM—Baths, 2.30 and 7.30. Gerard 7617.

LYRIC, HAMMERSMITH—S. Mats, Th. S. and Wed. next. 8.30. "THE DANCE OF DEATH." Drinker, 2.

PHILHARMONIC THEATRE OF MYSTERY—NEW. "Wunder Programme." 8. Sat. May 16, 1920.

WINDSOR—The CHINCHES. Ergs. 8.30. Mats, Th. S. and Sat. at 2.30.

OXFORD—Ergs. 8.30. Mats, Tues. and Wed. and Sat. 2.30.

PLAYHOUSE—THREE ACTS. Ergs. 8.30. Mats, Th. S. and Sat. at 2.30.

CHARLOTTE, GLADYS COOPER. Mats, Th. S. and Sat. at 2.30.

## BEAUTY LUNCH.

Probable Prize-Winners at the Savoy To-morrow.

#### FINAL SELECTIONS.

The *Daily Mirror* for over four months has been seeking to find the most beautiful woman who played a patriotic part in helping Britain to win the war.

An amazingly large number of British women workers—some 50,000—have sought to claim this title by submitting their photographs for entry in *The Daily Mirror's* £1,000 Beauty Competition.

Three thousand of these portraits were selected and submitted to the scrutiny of the honorary judging committee, who sifted this total down to about 200 "probables" and "possibles."

To-morrow a selected number of these—thirty or so—will be present at the selection of *The Daily Mirror* at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, where the contestants will choose from among them the four principal Beauty Queens.

Although the final selection of the leading prize-winners of our contest is to be made to-morrow, the result will not be made known until the publication of the special beauty number of *The Daily Mirror* on April 5.

The four leading beauties chosen are to be awarded handsome cash prizes of £500, £100, £50 and £25, and will be sent on a week's free holiday in France, which *The Daily Mirror* will arrange for them soon after the present Government ban on civil flying is lifted.

Those "probables" invited to to-morrow's luncheon who come from the provinces will have their railway expenses to and from London paid by *The Daily Mirror*.

The luncheon will be an informal affair. It will take place at one o'clock in the "White Room" of the Savoy Hotel, but the invited guests are being asked to be there at noon, or a little earlier, if possible.

#### NEWS ITEMS.

German prisoners are improving the way to Seafall.

A new Director of the Bank of England—Mr. Robert Wallace—was elected yesterday.

Famous "Etonian," Mr. Henry Weber, thirty years ago the proprietor of the famous tuck-shop at Eton, has died at ninety.

Two hundred and fifteen of these land are to be purchased by the Chiswick District Council for a river embankment and promenade.

The British Museum will remain open until 6 p.m. on and after March 31, when the Greek and Roman Room will be reopened to the public.

The train service on the Piccadilly Railway has been increased from eighteen to twenty-four trains per hour between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Women Magistrates?—The Prime Minister is to be asked whether he has considered the question of the appointment of women magistrates.

Fewer Births.—The Australian birth rate for 1918 was 25.52 per 1,000 of the population, against 23.05 in 1914; and the marriage rate 6.79 per 1,000, against 5.30.

Prizes for Novelists.—£11,000 is set aside under the will of Mrs. Janet Coatsworth Black, Milearn, Ayr, to provide yearly prizes for the best literary biography and the best novel.

Lord Edward Cecil's Will.—Among the wills proved yesterday were those of Lord Edward Cecil, who left £10,059; Mr. Francis Culling Carr-Gomm, who left £68,492, and Mr. Joseph Arch, who left £349.

Price of Whisky.—Mr. George Roberts in the Commons yesterday informed Mr. Cautley that the question of effecting a reduction in the price of whisky was under consideration, but he was very doubtful whether any decrease would be possible.

"No Returns" Order.—The Controller of Posts gives notice that arrangements have been made by the Board of Trade for the withdrawal of the Paper Restriction (Prohibition of Returns) Order 1918, dated May 24, 1918, to take effect as and from the 31st inst.

PRINCES.—As 8. "THE OFFICERS' MESS," British Face, Mats, Wed and Sat, at 2.

THE HOUSE OF BERLIN—Open Nates. Evenings, at 8.15. Wed and Sat at 2.30.

ROYALTY—At 8.15. Mats, Tues. and Sat. at 2.30.

ST. JAMES.—Gertrude Elliott in "EYES OF YOUTH" Evenings, at 8.15. Matines, Tues and Sat. at 2.30.

ST. MARTIN.—"SLEEPING PART." NEW SEYMORE HICKS.

SAVOY—Gibert Miller presents "NOTHING BUT THE SKY" Tuesdays, 8.30. Matines, Thurs. and Sat. at 2.30.

SOPHIA—MATTHEWS, 8. Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat. at 2.30.

SHAFTESBURY—"THE UNCLE." Tues and Year (1919) Every Sat. at 2.30.

STRAND—ARTHUR BOURCHIER in "SCANDAL" Evenings, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat. at 2.30.

VALLEY—Ergs. 8. Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat. at 2.30.

WHITE—Margarete Bannerman Mats, Tu, W, Th, Fr, Sat. 2.30.

WYNDHAMS—THE LAW DIVINE. A Comedy by H. V. Berridge. Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 8.30. Matines, Sat. 2.30.

ALHAMBRA—Ergs. 8. Mats, Wed, Th, Fri. 2.15.

SHOES on Broadway—Violet Loraine, Guy McNaughton.

COLISEUM—Ricardo Cortez, Mata Hari, Dan Leno, Harry Dingley, Dan Leno, Dan Leno, Dan Leno.

HIPPODROME—London—2.30 and 3.30. "JOY-BOYS."

SHIRLEY—Ergs. 8. Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat. at 2.30.

THE PALACE—Ergs. 8. Mon, Wed, Sat. 2.30.

AMERICA—Elsie Janis, Maurice Chevalier, Harry Lauder.

PALADIUM—Ergs. 8.30. Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 2.30.

THEATRE D'AREMORET—WITH CAPT. PHILHARMONIC HALL, G. H. STANDFORD—2.30, 3.30.

NEW GALLERY—Mon, March 26, 1919.

"The Big Show on Earth," etc.

QUEEN'S SMITHY—Hall, 2.30. Tues, Weds, 8.30.

JAZZ BAND—Evening. Ergs. 8. Mon, Tues, Weds, 8.30.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

OXFORD—Wanted, Lodgings for summer term; central

position essential; near Balliol if possible; 3 rooms, w.c., good attendance and cooking. Liberal rent paid for satisfactory accommodation. Reply: Mrs. Anna

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Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Immediate?—

Certain?—that's the joy of it.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, full, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and brilliant as a young girl's after an application of Dandrine.

Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is grubby, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandrine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, for stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first, but quickly new hair growing all over the scalp.

Dandrine is to the hair what fresh showers

of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes

right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them.

Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Surprise!—surely hair is pretty, charming

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.



Sir Stephenson Kent, Controller General of Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement, who, it is announced, has resigned.



Miss H. M. Dickinson, who has been awarded M.M. and 1914-15 Star. She drove an ambulance in France for two years.

COMPLAINS OF POSTER: SIR A. MOND'S ACTION.



WHERE TO GET FUEL.—There is plenty of spare timber to be had for the asking in the London parks, only everyone must be his own carter.



In the grounds. Commandant Damer Dawson (on extreme right) and Commandant Allen (on extreme left).



ON MUNITIONS.—Did useful work in this capacity.



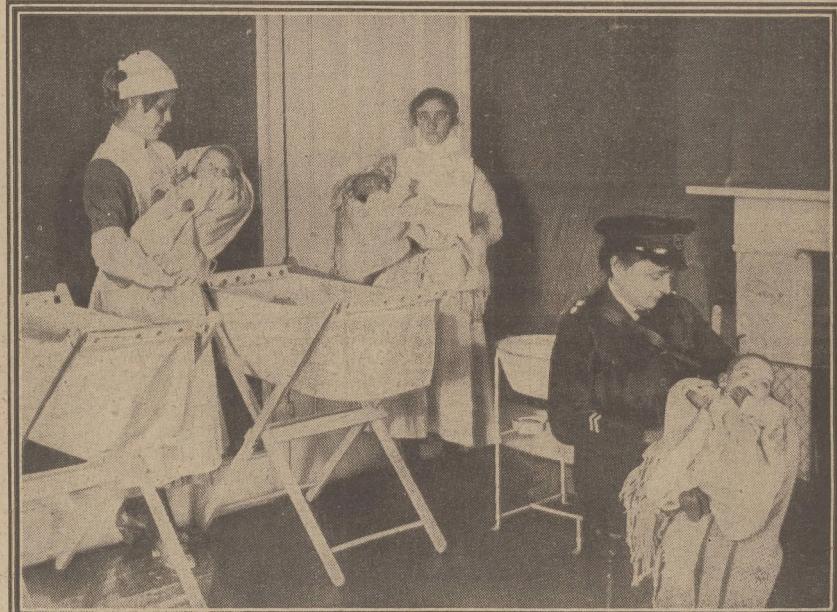
CLERICAL ASSISTANT.—Accountant-General's office, G.P.O.



BEAUTY CONTEST.—Munition and Land worker and Government chauffeur.



GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.—A worker at the Ministry of Munitions.



In one of the dormitories. No babies could have more comfortable quarters.

POLICEWOMEN ESTABLISH "BABIES' CASTLE".—The Elms, Aldington, Kent, has been acquired by the women police as a home for the babies of unmarried mothers.—(Exclusive photographs.)